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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF

RICHARD R. ROESLER ET AL

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
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) EXAMINER: D. TRUONG  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action of the Examiner dated December 22, 2004, in which Claims 1-4

were  finally rejected.

twice rejected.

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- Enclosed
- NOT REQUIRED - Examiner reopened prosecution after fee was paid in earlier appeal which did not result in a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.
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- SEPARATE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) with authority to charge appropriate fee is also submitted herewith.

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